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## Canada's Future

Startling Forecast by Well-Known Industrial Authority  
Winnipeg, Man. Valuable statistics from which he deduces an impressive forecast as to the agricultural future of Western Canada have just been compiled by Charles F. Roland, industrial commissioner. Regarding the three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, less than one-twentieth of whose available lands have been brought under cultivation up to the present time, the commissioner says:

"Taking the average of increase in the population of the three provinces from immigration and other sources for the period of five years just preceding the year 1908, as a working basis, the resultant figures show that in ten years, in 1918, the same country that now has less than two millions of people will have more than 10,000,000 people by that time. Figuring from the average increase in land under cultivation for the past seven years, there will be as much as 50,000,000 acres cultivated of that great block of land which extends for 1,000 miles east and west between the Rocky Mountains and the Great Lakes and north 800 miles from the United States boundary.

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"The possibilities, the absolute certainty of manufacture and trade which must follow in the track of such partial development of the resources of the land and the greatest West are too manifold and too numerous even to be approximated by calculations made now. Certain it is, though, that many towns and cities must be made, and hundreds of factories and shops spring up and flourish, miles upon miles of suburbs built, when less than a third of the wheat growing resources of Western Canada shall have been turned to account."

It is believed that the commissioner's figures will supply a final answer to recent published statements to the effect that Canadian railway building is being overdone.

**\$219,055,000 Was**

**Taken Out Of Canadian**

**Earth In 1911**

Ottawa, Nov. 30. The report to the census and statistics office for the month ending October 31 shows that the total area in potatoes, roots, fodder crops, hay and clover this year was 9,067,492 acres, with a total product value of \$219,055,000. This is \$1,240,000 more than last year, and there is a decrease of \$8,120,000 in hay and clover. The largest increase is shown in potatoes, which is nearly

\$50,000,000 more than last year, although the product is less by \$700,000 bushels, the average selling price being 60 cents per bushel, as compared with 45 cents a year ago. The value of this year's product of hay and clover and fodder crops is \$170,055,000, which is less than last year's value by \$2,780,000. Potatoes, turnips and other roots and sugar beets have a value of \$20,000,000, being more than last year's value by \$4,213,000. The quality of all the crops this year is 90 per cent and over, excepting sugar beet, which is 88 per cent, and had year after crops, excepting potatoes, turnips and other roots were over 90. The values of root and fodder crops this year by provinces were: \$5,754,000 in Prince Edward Island, \$12,228,000 in Nova Scotia, \$12,348,000 in New Brunswick, \$74,315,000 in Quebec, \$99,468,000 in Ontario, \$5,583,000 in Manitoba, \$5,780,000 in Saskatchewan, and \$3,521,000 in Alberta.

The area shown to fall wheat this season is 1,097,500 acres, being 207,290 acres in Ontario, and 200,000 in Alberta. This is 2,053 per cent less than a year ago.

## Public Apology

I, Walter R. Lindsay, of Clareholm, Alta., do hereby acknowledge that upon various occasions during the past five months, I made the statement to several parties in and about the Town of Clareholm, Alta. to the effect that Paul Langmuir of Clareholm, Alta., had in his hand the month of August, 1911, a document that the firm of Messrs. Cunningham & Lindsay of Clareholm, Alta., was about to assign for the benefit of their creditors.

Now I, through "The Clareholm Review," hereby unreservedly retract such statement by me made as above stated, and I hereby apologise to the said Paul Langmuir and expressing regret in having said and done as above without first having spoken to him about what I had heard.

Dated at Clareholm, in Alberta this 27th day of December, A.D. 1911.

W. R. Lindsay.

**Mr. S. Claus Busy**

The Xmas entertainment of the Methodist Sunday School was held last Saturday evening, having been postponed from the night before. The programme was largely in the hands of the younger members of the school but a group of the adult scholars helped out the entertainment by a symphony (3) orchestra in which for instruments the kitchen and pantry were utilized and frying pans, dish pans, and every other pan or kitchen utensil was pressed into service. By dint of practice some real music was evolved. Santa Claus found time to drop in and the children, from the suitably decorated tree, received their Xmas gifts at his hands. The occasion was a success if the verdict be left to those present.

**Frollo at Brunetta**

On Friday evening last Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bell entertained their many friends to a right jolly housewarming. Their large new house, the best in the district, was none too large for the number of guests present, and the spacious drawing room with the best of waxed floors, was always crowded when dancing was in progress. About seventy-five persons enjoyed themselves till midnight. The luncheon provided by Mrs. Bell and her two daughters, Hester and Bessie, was a genuine treat and after partaking of same, songs, recitations and elop dancing kept the gathering in a rage of laughter for an hour or so. Mr. and Mrs. Bell are formerly of Willow Creek in the fort hills and have only been in this district a little over a year, yet in that short time have made hosts of friends. Everyone was so delighted at the good time spent that Mrs. Bell invited all to come again in two weeks time.

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Wishes Its Readers

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**And All The Compliments of the Season**

WE purpose introducing innovations during 1912 that will make this paper more valuable and desirable to its readers. We are grateful for the support accorded us during the year that is past and promise to enter upon a policy of progress that will enhance the value of THE REVIEW to the town and district it serves. In our next issue we shall outline our programme for 1912 and know it will appeal to our readers as a Forward Movement.

# THE CLARESHOLM REVIEW





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H. DUNCAN, EDITOR.

## We Wonder

In striking contrast to the "Peace On Earth, Good Will to Men" sentiment we hear expressed on every hand on the occasion of the Christmas Christmas, comes the harrowing tale of Osagean cruelties practiced upon the helpless Persians, the pending rupture in the treaty in China, which will release bloody warfare once more, the failure of the Turkish overtures to end the cruel war in Tripoli and the rumors of strained relations between United States and Russia, and between France and Spain. How thankful we, in this land, should be that we are not amid such turmoil but that at our own fireside in peace and happiness we spend our Christmas and the very Angel of Peace seemed to brood over the land. But are we truly thankful? By what act of usefulness did we manifest our thankfulness?

## Travelling Farm Experts

## In North Dakota

There has just been organized in North Dakota a somewhat ambitious propaganda looking to the improvement of the agricultural life of that state. Quite a number of business men of North Dakota have organized into what is known as the \$1000 an acre club, and they have decided to spend \$100,000 to pay for the services of travelling farm experts who will co-operate with practical farmers in the state in an attempt to improve the class of farming generally carried on. These experts, who have been associated with the Minnesota Experiment Station, and have had to do with the demonstration farms in that state, have been engaged at a salary of \$5000 a year to take the leadership of the new movement in North Dakota. An official statement as to the plan of the work is given as follows:

"The plan of the work, as far as our interest, is to place a farm in a county, to co-operate with these farmers who desire to help solve the problems of the farm. This is to be accomplished through demonstrations in tillage, crop production, rotation of crops, stock feeding, dairying, poultry, etc., right on the farms; then bringing the best information that the experiment stations and agricultural colleges have worked out, applying it, demonstrating it on the farms, with the farmers, by men who are trained in the selection of farming and skilled in applying this knowledge to the farm under farm conditions."

The occasion for the organization is set forth officially in the following terms:

"The vast difference between the results secured by farmers in the same locality. The fact that the farmers are striving to select, which 'lays down' in an unfavorable season when corn and alfalfa, which are sure and more profitable crops can be grown. The fact that stock raising and dairying are proving very profitable in the state. These facts have led the bankers and business men to see the need of introducing these more profitable lines of farming, of supplementing the work of the experiment stations and the agricultural colleges, of doing the work which they cannot do from lack of funds. The association has its own organization, but will co-operate with the experiment station and agricultural colleges, which institutions it depends upon for a good deal of its information and methods. In short, it will take the best that has been worked out there and at other experiment stations and take it to the farmers in person. No West Farmer."

## The Latest Arrival

To the home of Hong Cheng yesterday afternoon came a little Chinese visitor who no doubt will be shown no amount of pampering. A little Chinese baby girl, the first born in Clareholm, came to that home and Hong Cheng is especially proud. We have it on good medical authority that the new arrival is the sweetest morsel of humanity ever welcomed to this world of sin and sorrow.

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is over and the prize awarded

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## Chiefly Clareholm

Harry Dawson of Lyndon, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. W. Frost left last week to visit her parents at Hanger, Ont.

J. D. McFadyen was in Calgary over Christmas.

John Goodwell who has been assisting Mark Fisher in the stock list.

D. C. Lettich, the International Collector was up to Calgary over Xmas.

Alvin Macdonald and wife spent Xmas with Mr. Macdonald's brother in Calgary.

"Larry" Bell went to Edmonton to spend Xmas with his sister in the Capital City.

The Rev. A. O. Patterson of Granum will preach in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

O. H. Elnes, mgr. of Dominion Bank here, spent the Xmas holiday in Calgary with friends.

Pelix Audette of Power, Montana, will be around for a few days looking after his land interests here.

C. D. Hurdick deserted the 41st march to see Calgary with her holiday dress on. He saw it alright.

Odin and Julius Nelson, Clear Lake, came in yesterday to spend a few days in town with friends.

L. A. Horseshoe and W. J. Beaton of the Bank of Commerce staff spent Xmas with friends at Monarch.

James, Macdonald, of Calgary, came down yesterday to spend a few days with his brother Allan here.

B. Andrews of Furman, left his threshing long enough to come into town Friday and have a look around.

Mrs. W. B. Doyle left yesterday for a visit to friends in Ontario. Mr. Doyle accompanied her as far as Melford.

Robt. Whitehead of Granum, came to the Metropolis (that's here) yesterday. There was still some Xmas cheer left.

Gov. T. Doyle of Furman in the Hills, ate his Christmas dinner in town. He came in Sunday and stayed over.

Rev. Fr. A. Boussoil came down from High River last Saturday and held services in the Catholic Church here, on Sunday.

Another social dance will be held in the L.O.O.F. Hall under the auspices of the Oddfellows on Friday night of this week.

The skating rink management have been the only ones getting so first. Skating was indulged in Xmas afternoon and since.

Joe McAlpine from Medicine Hat paid a short visit to his brothers in Clareholm. Joe drove over here yesterday to see his friends here.

Gov. Reynolds journeyed to Calgary to sample the Xmas celebration in the Cow Town. He could have had as good a time here, maybe.

Married: At the Methodist parsonage on Monday, Dec. 24th by the Rev. J. M. Harrison, Cecil Nathaniel Jackson and Mary Amelia Nelson, of Camungay.

Dr. and Mrs. Dixon and son Jack, and Mrs. McArthur, of Stately, with Gordon Dixon, mgr. Bank of Commerce branch at Xmas were the Xmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Fisher, here.

The staff of the local telephone exchange wish to express their thanks to the business men and friends who so kindly remembered them on Christmas. Their courtesies were very much appreciated.

O. E. Tidale, of Calgary, was in town Tuesday adjusting the fire loss of Vaughan & Hutchinson. Mr. Tidale is well-known to local Oddfellows as he is the Grand Master of the order in this province.

The Onward Bible Class of the Methodist Church are having a Class banquet in the Church parlors on New Year's Day. The class aims to develop the social side of man's nature as well as the spiritual.

The deal has been finally closed and the town has made payment and secured the title to the "old pole line." A cheque in favor of Robertson and Moffatt had been held for some time pending the securing of the title which was involved in litigation. The matter has been successfully terminated and under a full of sale, the town has taken over the electrical supplies and all accessories pertaining to the old line.

Services will be held in the English Church on Sunday the 31st of December. Morning service at 11 a.m., evening service at 7 p.m. The Rev. Canon Hoggins of Calgary will preach both morning and evening.

The duties of engineer and electrician were too many for the should-ers of Norman McKenzie, however. The town realizing that efficiency in either branches must eventually be decided that at the new Year an electrician be appointed. Many applications are already before the council but no choice has as yet been made.

The council-elect will meet for the first time on Tuesday next, Jan. 2nd. The final meeting of the present council is to be held. Very little business will be transacted, a few of the most pressing accounts will be passed but practically nothing will be done further. The incoming board will probably do but little at their first meeting except organize committees and make some appointments. They will attack in earnest the town's business at a succeeding meeting.

The "At Home" of the Young People's Society and the Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church, will be held on New Year's Day, in the L.O.O.F. Hall. The hall will be opened for the guests at one o'clock for games and a good social time, and in the evening a programme of songs, recitations and music will be given and refreshments served. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to visit them, and especially those who are far from home.

### K. P. Elect Officers

At the meeting of Clareholm Lodge No. 17, Knights of Pythias on Tuesday night the following officers were elected:

P. C. V. A. Porter.  
C. C. S. O. Bryan.  
V. C. Fred Watkins.  
P. M. C. R. L. Larn.  
K. of H. A. S. S. Book.  
M. of W. Chas. Rompian.  
M. of A. C. Todd.  
M. of F. E. C. Payne.  
M. of E. J. B. Bosse.  
I. G. M. A. Lebow.  
O. G. Wm. Kingsley.  
Representatives to Grand Lodge: E. C. Payne, V. A. Porter. Alternates: C. J. Branton, T. P. Mosley.

### Politics and Civic Government

The introduction of politics into civic matters has inevitably led to abuse, and wise men everywhere deplore the custom. In Indiana, the Federation of Commercial Clubs has put forward a tentative plan by which politics shall be largely eliminated from civic government. It provides for a Board of Commissioners, fifteen in number, who shall be elected by the people at large, and these will be the only elective officials in the city. All other officials, including the Mayor, are to be appointed by the council. The council will also appoint a Civil Service Commission, which shall have charge of the appointment of all city employees, including policemen. This is especially aimed at the rule of the city "boss," which obtains in too many United States cities, but it is of some value also to Canada. Formerly Canadian cities were free from this evil, but of late years the political machinations have been rather too much in evidence. Civic government in its most cases, even at its best, leaves much to be desired. The electors are too prone to choose the "popular" style of man, and in that instance it happens that the really capable man in civic life is not the most suave and plausible in speech. Sometimes cities have had pretty dearly for century, grand chokes and snafus.

The Christian Guardian.

### Santa Came To Presbyterians

The Xmas entertainment for the scholars of the Presbyterian Sunday School was well attended by parents and friends and the scholars of the school. Friday evening proving so rough, Saturday evening was chosen. The programme was afforded entirely by the children who had been admirably trained by Mrs. Doyle and her assistants. Wm. Knight officiated as chairman and did honor to the office. A Xmas tree, laden with gifts for everyone gave the real Christmas color and Santa Claus appeared as in duty bound where good boys and girls are congregated. The entertainment was a great success.

## THE DOMINION BANK

Capital Paid Up \$4,700,000.  
Reserves \$5,700,000.  
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You know it as well as we but you put off taking out a policy. Why? You'll be provoked at yourself the day after the fire that sweeps away your savings if they are not insured. What earthly excuse have you for not seeing us to-day? We await your answer.

J. M. WORKMAN

T. L. BERNARD

## TO OUR PATRONS ONE AND ALL

We Wish

## A Happy New Year

EAGER TO PLEASE YOU  
AS BEFORE  
THE SAME OLD FIRM  
IN  
"THE DAY LIGHT STORE"

Jas. Clark Co.

## Snuggle Up Close

In one of our best line

## Sheepskin-Lined Coats

We do not sell cheap goods, so our offering to you will be of the best quality, that will wear longer and give you better satisfaction than the cheap stuffy kind

## New Overcoats

We have opened out a new line of dressy overcoats. See ours before making any purchases

By buying before the hard winter sets in.

## Your Winter Underwear

You can save money. Our prices are very low on the best qualities of new stock.

We have opened up a splendid, dressy line of

## New Shirts

To see them is to want them

Jones & Munro







Calgary, Alta.